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EXPRESSION AND INSULIN-LIKE

GROWTH FACTOR EXPRESSION

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Dear Sir

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entrance of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.